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Recent Council Actions

The City Council received the Feasibility Report for the Hamline Avenue and Buffalo Lane Reconstruction. A Public Hearing for this project is scheduled for April 18.



The proposed improvements for this project include:

- Reconstruction of Hamline Avenue to a 31-foot wide paved street measured from face to face of curb and reconstruction of Buffalo Lane to a 20-foot wide paved street measured from back of curb to back of curb.
- Installation of a barrier style concrete curb and gutter on Hamline Avenue and surmountable style concrete curb and gutter on Buffalo Lane.
- Realignment of County I at Hamline Avenue.
- Installation of an 8-foot wide asphalt trail on the west side of Hamline Avenue.
- Extension of water and sanitary sewer.
- Installation of a stormwater collection and treatment system.
- Alternate bid to extend trails west of Shamrock Park and east to Wood Duck Court.

The estimated costs for Hamline Avenue Reconstruction is \$1,964,000 and \$333,000 for Buffalo Lane.

Council also approved a Bus Shelter agreement between the City of Shoreview and the Metropolitan Council addressing the replacement, installation and maintenance of bus shelters on the Hodgson Road transit route. In the fall of 2010, the Metro-Transit removed five transit shelters in Shoreview due to low ridership and high maintenance costs. Since their

removal, transit riders have expressed interest in replacing these shelters.

The agreement includes the installation of three bus shelters by the Metro Transit. The City of Shoreview will be responsible for maintenance of the shelters.

The City Council appointed Pat Sager to the Park and Recreation Commission. The Park and Recreation Commission advises the City Council on issues pertaining to parks and recreation facilities and programs.

Run & Romp: Saturday, May 7

The annual Run & Romp, a "six-leg" event, (you and your dog), will be held on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Participants can do a 7.5K run at 10 a.m. or a 4K or 2K walk at 11:30 a.m. beginning at the Shoreview Community Center Pavilion. The run/walk will follow the trails of Snail Lake Regional Park. T-shirts for participants will be provided as well as bandanas and dog treats for dogs.



Pre-registration for the event is \$20 per person, \$15 for participants under 12 years. Raceday registration fees will be increased by \$5. All proceeds go to the Ramsey County K-9 Foundation, and to the Healthy Youth Foundation for Rotary youth scholarships.

Environmental Quality Committee Hosts 2011 Speaker Series



This winter and spring the Environmental Quality Committee is sponsoring a series of free presentations with information on a variety of issues that are affecting the environment around where you live.

Emerald Ash Borer in Minnesota

March 16, 7 pm City Council Chambers

Mark Abrahamson, Entomologist, MN State Dept. of Agriculture

A little green bug is threatening to wipe out many trees in Shoreview and Minnesota. We'll have the latest information on where emerald ash borer has been found in the

state, the impacts it is having, what is being done about it in Shoreview and the rest of the state, and what you can do to protect trees on your property.

Curbside Collection of Organics - Pilot Program

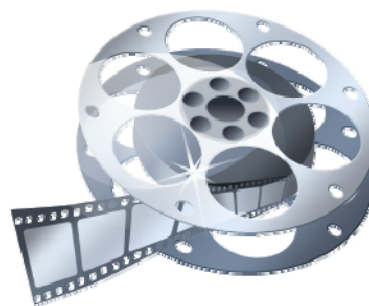
April 20, 7 pm City Council Chambers

Eureka Recycling

It's the newest frontier in recycling: organics composting. Eureka Recycling is wrapping up a study on collecting food waste including meat scraps, dairy products and non-recyclable papers from St. Paul residents. This organic material is then turned into nutrient rich compost. Find out what Eureka Recycling learned about what works and doesn't work for curbside collection of organic material, and if such a program could be coming to Shoreview.

Dive In Movie Scheduled for Friday, March 11

Bring your friends and family to the Tropics Indoor Waterpark inside the Shoreview Community Center for a Dive In Movie on Friday, March 11. Guests can float with the aid of water noodles (not provided), relax on the giant sea creature floatables, or lounge on the pool-side chairs and enjoy a popular family friendly movie. No need to register. The purchase of a daily admission pass on the day of the event is your ticket. This event is free for Community Center Members. Please note that the hot tub will be closed during and after the movie. Movie titles will be posted at the Community Center or call 651.490.4750 for more information.



Spring Cleanup Day to be Held Saturday, May 7



The City of Shoreview will host its Spring Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ramsey County Maintenance Center on Highway 96 and Hamline Avenue. More details to come.

The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band Hosts Spring Concert

The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band will host its Spring Concert "From Sea to Shining Sea" on Saturday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at Bethel University. Tickets are \$10 each in advance or \$12 at the door and can be purchased at the Shoreview City Hall or by visiting their website at www.snlyb.com.

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